

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2010, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.